

Remarks

The Notice states that applicants must provide (1) an executed oath or declaration and (2) the surcharge set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (e) for a small entity.

Applicants submit herewith a copy of a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventors, and a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge.

The Notice states that this application does not comply with the requirements as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825, and that applicants must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) and a statement that the content of the Sequence Listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the enclosed written sequence listing and adds no new matter.

Applicants hereby submit a computer readable form copy of the substitute Sequence Listing in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants submit herewith a statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 verifying that the enclosed paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing and the CRF copy of the substitute Sequence Listing, submitted herewith, are the same and do not include new matter. Applicants have also amended the specification to insert a substitute copy of the Sequence Listing.

Applicants have amended the Substitute Sequence Listing, as compared to the original Sequence Listing, only in non-substantive aspects. They have listed (1) the inventors in field <110>; (2) Attorney Docket number in field <130>; (3) Current Application Number in field <140>; (4) Current Application

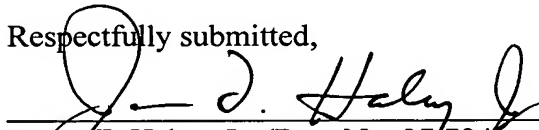
Application No. 10/618,362
Response dated November 18, 2003
In Response to October 22, 2003 Notice to File
Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Filing Date in field (<141>); (5) Prior Application Number in field <150>; and (6) Prior Application Filing Date in field <151> to add information related to the instant application. None of these amendments introduces new matter.

Consideration and allowance of the pending claims is requested.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, the Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this reply is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



James F. Haley, Jr. (Reg. No. 27,794)

Stanley D. Liang (Reg. No. 43,753)

Attorneys for Applicants

c/o FISH & NEAVE (Customer No. 1473)

1251 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10020-1104

Tel.: (212) 596-9000

Fax.: (212) 596-9090